

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 and 12-24 are currently pending, per below. Claim 11 has been canceled, without prejudice.

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1. (As originally presented) An apparatus for use in a lifting and towing vehicle, comprising:

a transverse cross bar connected to the end of a boom located rearwardly of the lifting and towing vehicle, the cross bar being positionable below a towable vehicle, the cross bar having two opposing end portions positionable adjacent to one of a pair of wheels on the towable vehicle;

two receivers each removably connected to the opposing end portions of the cross bar, each receiver carrying a wheel support member having an elongated arm and a wheel retainer, the wheel support members capable of being swung back and forth in a generally horizontal plane;

one or more powering mechanisms driving movement of the wheel support members in the generally horizontal plane;

whereby the receivers with the wheel support members comprise a wheel lift apparatus which may be rapidly disassembled from the cross bar in the field to permit conversion